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1. AS STATED REFTEL, ONE OF THE US POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN TURKEY IS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO TURKISH PORTS BY SIXTH FLEET SHIPS. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS AN IMPORTANT GOAL AND NPW VISITS AN INTEGRAL PART OF EXPANDING OUR NAVAL ACCESS.

2. WHEN WE LEARNED THAT 6TH FLEET HAD PENCILED IN AN NPW VISIT TO KUSADASI FOR LATE MARCH WE INITIATED WORKING LEVEL SOUNDINGS AT MFA ON THE FEASIBILITY OF GETTING THE NEW GOT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF NPW'S. MFA RESPONDED THAT BECAUSE OF THE RECENT (JANUARY1, 1978) CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT, THE GOT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO STAFF THIS QUESTION IN TIME FOR A POSSIBLE NPW VISIT IN LATE MARCH.

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3. IT WAS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT MFA'S RESPONSE WAS IN NOW WAY A DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF NPW VISITS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO EXPLORE SUCH VISITS FURTHER AND WHEN POLITICALLY APPROPRIATE THE EMBASSY WILL SPECIFICALLY RECOMMEND AN NPW VISIT.
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